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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in two International Search Reports mailed on April 28, 2005 and May 3, 2005.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

### Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d)

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information are two copies of two International Search Reports. Applicant notes references WO 03/012390; WO 03/074990; WO 00/79008; and Noji et al., "Direct Observation of the Rotation of F1-ATPASE", Nature, 386:299-302 (1997) also listed in the search reports were previously cited to the Examiner.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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